

FOOD FOR THOUGHT- *Questions & Discussion Starters 4.20.05*

PARKS & RECREATION

1) Linear Parks (p. 13, 22)

- a. Where will adjacent parks, staging areas, and other access points be located?
- b. Prioritize key adjacent parks, staging areas, and access points.
- c. What amenities are important for each (or all) of these places (playgrounds, equestrian staging area facilities, sports fields, picnic tables, etc.)?
- d. Prioritize key portions of the Santa Maria Greenway Park & associated amenities.

2) Pocket Parks (p.16, 37)

- a. Identify priority locations and features of pocket parks. Are the proposed locations viable and the quantity sufficient?
- b. Who are the end users of each park? What amenities should be provided at each park ?
- c. Where will linkages and access points be located? How will these be treated from a design perspective?

STREETSCAPES (p. 36)

(Landscape/ Pedestrian Amenities/ Public Art/ Signage)

1) Main Street (p.6, 24)

- a. How would the treatments vary by area on Main Street (new town, old town, future town)? (p.33-36)

2) Side Streets

- a. Function- Which streets will be designed more for automobile or pedestrian traffic?
- b. What treatments will be utilized to accommodate all users appropriately and to enhance the local aesthetics (curb bulb outs, street trees, minimized or widened sidewalks, etc.)?
- c. Hierarchy of Streets- Is there a definable hierarchy of side streets that can be utilized to help distinguish districts or areas? What design treatments can be utilized to enhance the character of each street type and its context?

3) Alleys (p.37)

- a. Function- For whom will alleys be designed (automobiles, pedestrians)? Will they have parallel pathways or link to trails?
- b. Form- How will alley treatments vary by use and/ or by area?